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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor
Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1887
FIFTY YEARS.

Fifty years ago this week, the proprietor of the BANNER began his career as an editor and publisher in Steubenville, Ohio—the paper bearing the patriotic name of *The American Union*. Fifty years of editorial life! What wonderful events are embraced in that period! To narrate them would require columns; nay, volumes; but we shall not undertake the task at this time. The bound volumes of the different papers we have conducted, will tell the tale. Nearly thirty-four years of this half century were spent here in Mr. Vernon. We have had a busy life—a life of labor and anxiety; but during all these long years, a kind Providence has blessed us with health and prosperity; and we hope many years will yet be spared us to talk to the public through the columns of *The Democratic Banner*.

Ex-Secretary Manning's health has greatly improved since he has been in London.

MONTÉ CARLO, on Friday morning, was again visited by a violent shock of earthquake.

The people of Chicago are living in constant dread of another anarchist outbreak in the near future.

LORD LANSLOWNE was to be a happier man when brave William O'Brien takes his departure from Canada.

FIFTY lawyers have their business cards in the Wichita (Kan.) *Engineer*, which shows that justice will not suffer in that mushroom city.

DR. PERLEY POORE, the oldest of all the Washington letter writers, has been quite low for some time, with but little hope of his recovery.

FIVE Russians, with unpronounceable names, were hung on Saturday for the part they took in the recent attack upon the life of the Czar.

J. T. TROWBRIDGE, manufacturer of agricultural implements, Akron, Ohio, has made an assignment. Assets and liabilities are about \$15,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, by abolishing twenty-five revenue districts, that were entirely useless, has saved the Government \$100,000 a year in salaries.

JUDGE PARDEE has decided that the George Land Option law is constitutional. The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

COL. FRED D. GRANT, son of the late Gen. Grant, has been appointed by Gov. Hill, of New York, Quarantine Commissioner to succeed ex-Senator Pratt.

THERE were destructive forest fires in Clarion and Clearfield counties, Pa., on Friday and Saturday of last week, and an immense amount of damage was done.

The Democracy of Licking county have endorsed Mr. Cleveland's Administration, and declared in favor of the nomination of Hon. Allen G. Thurman for Governor.

The police of Minneapolis have ordered all the gambling houses to be closed. We presume the light-fingered gentry will go down the river a few miles to St. Paul, Minn.

It is said that Mr. Parnell is hopelessly the victim of Bright's disease, and that it is a mere question of time when the vital spark will go out.

This popular song entitled, "My Country, 'tis of Thee," &c., was written by the Rev. S. F. Smith, now living in Boston, at the good old age of 79 years.

It is estimated that 100,000 people ride out on the street cars in Cincinnati every Sunday, which means the punishment of an ocean of beer on the Lord's day.

The Kansas City *Times* says: "There is not a place of any size in Kansas where liquor cannot be obtained as easily as falling off a log, and a greased log at that."

The trial of Jacob Sharp, the Boos Booiler of New York, is now progressing. Jake will have the services of six able lawyers to assist in getting him out of his troubles.

Wm. J. RANDOLPH, confidential book-keeper of Frank Farroll, a Philadelphia merchant tailor, has gone to Toronto, Canada, to reside. His accounts are short \$20,000.

H. H. McFADDEN, Esq., one of the Editors of the *Steubenville Gazette*, has been appointed by Gov. Foraker a member of the Board of State Charities. He will make a good one.

A statue in honor of the late Vice President Colfax, was unveiled at Indianapolis on the 15th inst., with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN and Jack Kilrain are matched for a \$5,000 fight, which will no doubt be a desperate one, if they have a chance to man each other without police interference.

HON. JAMES WILLIAMS, of Coshocton, who was the acknowledged Democratic leader in the last Ohio House of Representatives, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

HON. LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, of Millersburg, formerly a State Senator from this district, is spoken of as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. He ranks among the ablest lawyers of Ohio.

A WELL-PLANNED scheme to rob the Treasurer's office in Dayton, was arranged to take place last Wednesday night, but it did not succeed. The \$50,000 in the people's big safe is still secure.

The Salvation Army meeting at Kansas City was raided and broken up by the police on Sunday night, and nineteen members of the organization, were arrested and carted away in patrol wagons.

The steamships Celtic and Britannic, of the White Star line, collided in a dense fog, 350 miles east of Sandy Hook, on Thursday last. Five persons are reported killed, and a great many wounded.

The Governor has appointed John Sams, of Gallipolis, Trustee of the Athens Asylum for the Insane, vice J. M. Amos, resigned, and J. H. H. McFadden, of Steubenville, member of the Board of State Charities, vice Carrington, deceased.

On Tuesday of last week, the editor of the BANNER went over to Columbus on private business, after the transaction of which he had had an hour to spare before the 11:30 train left for Newark, (where he wished to attend the funeral of the late John Woods), he called upon his old friend Judge Thurman, as has been his custom for years. This call lasted only a few minutes, during which time no political subjects were discussed, and no reference was made to the candidacy of Judge T. or any other man for Governor. And yet, out of this little circumstance, a accomplished newspaper liar, whose performance would surpass the best efforts of Lemuel Gulliver, Baron Munchausen, Joe Mulhatten or Eli Perkins, wrote out and telegraphed to the *Chicago Times* and also to the Pittsburgh *Post* and other papers, a column of pure fiction, as unreal as the "baseless fabric of a vision," there not being a single word of truth in the entire yarn beyond the fact that "the venerable editor of the VERNON BANNER" had called to pay his respects to an old personal and political friend.

Look out, John Sherman! F. B. Gessner, a well-known Ohio newspaper correspondent, who has been down to Washington to do a survey of the political field, is authority for the statement that Blaine's friends are not only buying up Ohio Republican newspapers but making arrangements by which they expect to secure two-thirds of the Ohio delegates for Blaine and Foraker. We don't take much stock in the stories of most of these sensational newspaper correspondents, but Sherman's friends, who expect to have a walk-over in Ohio, may find themselves sadly mistaken.

The New York *Herald*, which has published some very complimentary notices of Mr. Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, as a Democratic candidate for Vice President, is now trying its hand on Hon. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, for the same honorable position. Grady and Watterson are brilliant newspaper editors; but we very much doubt if either would be willing to break off his connection with a great newspaper for any political office whatever.

The Rev. Dr. McGilvery delivered an extraordinary speech at the Cooper Union, New York, on last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, on the subject of "Regicides." In the course of his remarks he said: "While not here to defend the assassination of the Czar I am here to do honor to the man who feels it his duty to kill the Czar." We are afraid the reverend gentleman's zeal will land him among the dynamites before he is aware of it.

The Republican politicians down at Chillicothe induced a body of women to appear before the Democratic City Council, and asked to have the question of prohibition submitted to a vote of the people. This was long heretofore the purpose of making trouble in the Democratic ranks, for the benefit of the Republican party; but the cunning scheme failed. The Republican Council of Portsmouth, when a like movement was made by the women, did give them even a respectful hearing.

THERE was a serious riot at the coke furnaces at Everson, Pa., on Friday, and several men were severely injured. With the exception of a gang of Hungarian and negro strikers made a savage attack upon a small party of men who were endeavoring to save some \$50,000 worth of coke after the strikers had refused to work longer. It is said that Mr. Powderly declared the strike illegal and unjustifiable, and ordered the men back to work.

The name of ex-Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, having been spoken of widely in connection with the vacant seat on the Supreme Court bench, Mr. Hoadly has written from Columbus, O., to the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* to the effect that he cannot consent to such use of his name. It is his hope and belief that "the appointment will go South to some Democratic lawyer who believes that the Constitution is in writing and means what it says."

ABOUT the first utterance of William O'Brien, upon landing in this country, was to repudiate the demagogic work of the dynamites. "The use of dynamite," said he, "would ruin the cause of home rule." This is a pointed rebuke to the few red-mouthed anarchists in this country who, while pretending to speak for the Irish cause, declare for dynamite and murder, and thus ruin themselves Ireland's most mischievous enemies.

The Democracy of Licking county held their annual May Convention at Newark, on Saturday, to fix the time for holding their primary election to nominate a county ticket. Judge Samuel M. Hunter presided and delivered a ringing speech, which was vociferously applauded. The 4th of June was agreed upon as the time for nominating a ticket under the Baker and Seitz law.

A SPECIAL from Steubenville, May 18th, says: "The recent consignment of goods of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania bonds, the property of Mrs. McWha, that have been missing since she and daughter, Mrs. Baker, were murdered at Holliday's Cove, were found this morning under the marble top of a washstand in the room formerly occupied by the old lady."

A. S. ABELL, who established the Baltimore *Sun* fifty years ago, and has acquired a fortune of twenty millions out of the establishment, has been for three sons into partnership, and the favorite paper of the Monumental City will now be more Abell than ever. Our old friend passed his 80th milestone some years ago, and is still "as lively as a cricket."

The long and exciting contest for United States Senator in Florida, has at length been happily brought to a close, resulting in the election of Judge Samuel Pasco, he having received the entire Democratic vote, 54,848 against 17,487 for Goodrich, Rep. Jones, of Detroit, the Iveswick, did not receive a single vote throughout the balloting.

The Nickel Plate Railroad was sold under a decree of foreclosure, at Cleveland, on the 19th, for \$1,000,000. The purchaser was Frederick P. Olcott, chairman of the Nickel Plate purchasing committee, for the bondholders' committee, which is made up of Mr. Olcott, William Vanderbilt, James A. Roosevelt and John S. Kennedy.

AFTER editor O'Brien gets through with his work of blowing up Lord Lansdowne in Canada, he will visit Philadelphia and New York and tell the people some home truths about English oppression in Ireland.

The President has appointed Major J. L. Rathbone, of California, formerly of New York, Consul-General to Paris. This is one of the most desirable positions on the Presidential staff. The President's income being \$15,000 a year.

Long strike of the shoe-makers of Haverhill, Mass., has ended in a complete victory for the Knights of Labor. Three thousand men returned to work, and all the factories have resumed.

Editor O'Brien in Canada. We publish on the first page of this week's BANNER, an account of the murder of the late John Woods, of Maine, O'Brien and a party of friends, in an Orange mob in Toronto. While we think Mr. O'Brien needlessly exposed himself to the fury of a mob, we think it cannot be denied that he had a right to go, and his determination to do so shows his wonderful courage. After leaving Toronto Mr. O'Brien proceeded to Ottawa, the capital of Ontario, where he met with a cordial reception, and was awarded a respectful hearing. From Ottawa he went to Kingston, and spoke to a large audience in the rink. All was quiet until near the close of the meeting, when an immense crowd of Orangemen gathered on the outside, and made the night hideous with their yells. After the meeting adjourned, the mob made a rush for O'Brien, and he was pelted with stones and bricks, and finally fled and fled. How O'Brien escaped without being killed is a mystery. Several friends who accompanied him, especially the newspaper reporters, were badly injured. A private house that he entered for safety was riddled with stones, and was also a later dispatch states that Mr. O'Brien was seriously injured at Kingston, having received a broken rib and other injuries.

AT HAMILTON. Mr. O'Brien returned on Sunday at Niagara Falls, and although his physicians advised him to keep quiet for a few days, for fear his injury might result in his injuries, he persisted in going to Hamilton. Here he met with a magnificent reception, and spoke to a packed and enthusiastic audience at the rink. After the close of the meeting when he was being driven to his hotel, a crowd of Orangemen fired upon him and the friends who accompanied him. The driver was shot and dangerously wounded. Mr. O'Brien, however, was not injured, although bullets flew about his head thick and fast. It is believed the murderous gang came from Toronto.

The Lansdowne Estate. As a great deal has been said about the estate of Lord Lansdowne (the present Governor General of Canada), in Ireland, from which enormous rents, and the State, are received, we are glad to hear that they are equal to the value of the land, the following statement of Mr. Dennis Kilbride, who accompanied Mr. O'Brien in Canada, will be read with interest:

The Lansdowne estate, he said, comprised ten thousand statute acres, and was occupied by ninety-five tenants, the smaller holdings being twenty to fifty acres of barren, hilly country. The Kilbride farm was 540 acres, and the rent was £700, £336 more than the Government valuation. The lease dated back to John Kilbride, great-grandfather of Dennis and was made in 1757. Ten families lived on the farm. Since March 23d last forty-nine families, comprising 224 human beings, have been evicted from Lansdowne's estate, and more legal decrees are to be asked for at the June Assizes. These evictions are accompanied by forty emergency men, employed by landlords, who are protected by three hundred local policemen. They are well armed with instruments of destruction, scaling-ladders, axes, crowbars, &c. At Mr. Kilbride's every lawless act was offered to the evictions. "Rents on adjacent estates were much reduced," said Mr. Kilbride, "and in Lord Lansdowne's Kerry estate reductions were made. We wanted the same reductions, but Kerry had moonlighters and was disturbed, while our territory was peaceful." He said Lansdowne once offered to compromise, but mistaking moderation for cowardice repudiated his offer.

RECENT DEATHS. The Very Rev. William Quinn, Vicar General of the Diocese of New York, died a few days ago.

William H. Macy, President of the Seamen's Savings Bank of New York, died on Thursday last.

Mr. George T. Griffith, formerly Editor of the *Herald* and *Republic*, died recently at his home in Cleveland.

Peter Walker, for several years publisher and proprietor of the *Massillon (Ohio) Independent*, is dead, aged seventy years.

William E. Kisselburg, managing Editor of the *Times*, and a member of the firm of J. M. Francis, Son & Co., proprietors of the paper, died at Troy, N. Y., on the 20th, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, complicated with heart trouble.

A Sea of Flames in Michigan. A destructive fire visited the town of Lake Linden, Michigan, on Friday, and nearly three hundred houses were reduced to ashes by the devouring flames. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless. The loss is placed at \$1,500,000. The fact is, nearly the entire town was swept out of existence. Owing to the intense heat and scarcity of water, the firemen were wholly unable to stop the progress of the flames.

Forest fires prevailed in all directions in the peninsula of Michigan on Thursday and Friday of last week. The towns and settlements were in great danger. High winds added to the fearfully destructive flames. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

The North-bound train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was stopped at McNeil Station, Texas, on last Wednesday night, by a gang of robbers, numbering 12 to 15, who, by terrifying the passengers and the mail and express agents, secured \$24,000 in money, and then made a pleasant good night to their victims.

VIRGINIA, the proud mother of Presidents, is still haggling with her creditors. Poor Virginia. Full of "honah," and repudiating her debts.—Columbus Dispatch.

The "haggling" you speak of is the work of a miserable gang of repudiators, who are bossed by Billy Mahone, the Republican Senator from Virginia.

WILBER L. STONEY, of Goshen, Indiana the son of a clergyman who formerly lived at Connelville, Fayette county, Pa., is the author of a paper on the circulation of the blood, which is said to be attracting great attention among medical men out of that way. His theory is that electricity is the motive power of the circulation.

A MAN named Reynolds was tried at Morristown, N. J., for blasphemy under some old law, and although he was vigorously and eloquently defended by Bob Ingersoll, he was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

The Republican Legislature of Pennsylvania, after doing all the political mischief in its power, adjourned sine die on Thursday last. The New York Legislature is still grinding away at the old stand.

JUDGE THURMAN, in a letter to the editors of the *Steubenville Gazette*, says most positively that he is not and will not be a candidate for Governor. This ought to settle it.

STEVE DORSEY says he is for Blaine first, last, and all the time, which moves the New York *Herald* to remark that if it is not the gentleman from Maine, he should be President and Mr. Dorsey should be chosen Secretary of the Treasury, the country would cease to be anxious about the surplus. It would be reduced from the start, and after a few months of strict attention to business there would be nothing left except a hole in the ground.

An Oak View the President owns twenty acres of land which cost him \$1,000 an acre. The ground is of little value, except as a lawn. Upon the house he has spent nearly \$100,000. Altogether he has made the place very attractive. He could undoubtedly sell it at a good profit, as real estate in the neighborhood has gone up rapidly since it received the sanction of Presidential preference.

The Vicksburg *Herald*, the leading Democratic paper of Mississippi, thinks that the endorsement of the President by the Democratic convention of Kentucky will be repeated with sincerity in all the other Southern States. "The drift of Southern sentiment," it thinks, "is clearly very satisfactory to the friends of the present able, industrious, and honest President."

ACCORDING to the British Chancellor of the Exchequer there are ninety-five persons in England with an income of over \$300,000, or about \$30 an hour. Yet it is said that these very wealthy people are really poor. Their responsibilities are always involving them in expenditures which it is difficult for them to meet. They manage their wealth, but do not enjoy it.

MR. HENRY GEORGE, who had been accused of working in the interest of James G. Blaine, thus defines his position: "If I am opposed to Mr. Blaine, I represent all that I have been fighting against for years—monopoly and the worst form of capitalist powers. I could not be consistent and have any dealings with Mr. Blaine."

ORATOR Grady's Atlanta *Constitution* says: Editor Halstead is in favor of complete sectional reconciliation. He has written an editorial to show that the South has the best race horses and the North the best baseball players. There is no reason why the entire country cannot unite on this broad and liberal platform.

The Soldiers' Monument in Tuscarora county, erected through the generosity of the late Major Kaldenbach, was unveiled on the 19th in the presence of a great crowd of people. Speeches were made by Hon. William McKinney, Hon. John A. Bingham, C. A. Jones, Congressman Wilkins and others.

MR. DUNHAM, First Commissioner of the Treasury, has refused to allow a bill of a Washington undertaker for \$1,800 for services at the funeral of ex-President Grant. The undertaker says that the bill should have been paid out against the estate of the deceased and not against the Government.

The Duke of Connaught, who is one of Queen Victoria's boys, receives \$5,000 a year as commander-in-chief at Bombay but there are so many perquisites attached to the post that the real income may be estimated at \$10,000. Allowances of \$25,000 a year.

MARSHAL WHITTAKER of Georgetown, British Columbia, who was on the street with his wife on Monday, was shot and dangerously wounded by a drunken man named Campbell, whom the Marshal had arrested for disorderly conduct at different times. The shooting was done in revenge.

A YOUNG man at Wellsville, Ohio, while drinking water in a dark spring-house, swallowed a lizard, and for over two weeks he was a terrible sufferer from the poison it infused into his blood. Physicians could do nothing for him, and at length death came to his relief.

GEN. LEW WALLACE, while in Louisville last week, called upon Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, the next Governor of Kentucky, whom he had not met since the surrender at Fort Donelson. The meeting was very cordial. "Betty and the Baby" were also honored during the call.

JOHN SHERMAN denies the reports in regard to his great wealth. Indeed, from what John says about his financial condition, a stranger might be led to believe that he is rather a poor man. This statement is calculated to excite sympathy for Mansfield's distinguished child.

J. M. ESTEF, of Cadiz, who is one of the soundest Democrats and ablest lawyers in Eastern Ohio, is favorably spoken of by several of our Democratic ex-Governors, as the best candidate for Governor. Would not Mr. Estef make a more available candidate for Supreme Judge?

The Band Tournament at Shelby, last Friday, brought together six hundred musicians, and about twenty thousand people. The air was full of music. All the bands were banqueting at City Rink in the evening. The next reunion will take place in Galion in September 1888.

The New York *Star* is authority for the statement that "Senator John Sherman will address the Ohio Legislature on national politics June 1st." There certainly must be a mistake in this announcement, from the fact that the Ohio Legislature has adjourned sine die.

The high license law that passed the Legislature of Michigan, fixes a uniform rate for retailers throughout the State at \$500, and even at this excessive rate the granting of license is hedged in with many restrictions and local option legalized if the people desire it.

We omit this week our usual paragraphs about the discovery of natural gas in different parts of this great country. The truth is, the discovery of gas has become so universal that it is next to impossible to keep the track of all the new "gushers."

A REPORT comes from Augusta, Maine, that Mr. Blaine is very much alarmed in regard to the condition of his health, and has become fearful over the dismal prospect of leaving a wife and four children. The youngest, but three days old, Annie Boyd, wife of the murderer, sent Christopher Post a saloonist, of Rockford, for selling her husband liquor, claiming \$20,000. The case has been on trial all this week and went to the jury last night.

A Good Deacon in Trouble. AKRON, OHIO, May 19.—A decidedly sensation assault and battery case is on here, in which Mrs. Emma Weaver, of this city, is plaintiff, and Archibald Fisher, a farmer near here is the defendant. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, newly married, went to Fisher's house to spend the day, and in the evening when the couple got ready to start for home, Mr. Fisher, accompanied them to his barn to hitch up their horse. While Weaver went to get the harness Fisher seized her hand, both he and she knowing what was meant. On this ground Weaver and his wife have brought suit for \$500 damages charging assault and battery on the farmer, who is a stiff old deacon.

Merchant Jailed for Rascality. YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, May 20.—The general merchandise store of Summers & Kolber, at New York, was closed this week by the Sheriff on attachments amounting to \$3,000. Kolber disappeared and Summers, with a wife and two children, fled, causing his arrest today, and in default of bail, the accused was sent to jail. On searching his person over \$3,000 was found, which has been attached by Summers to pay partnership claims. Tobias Hahn alleges that he deposited nearly \$2,000 in safe of the firm and the money is missing.

NEWS BRIEFS. A murder in a Kentucky court room is reported from Louisville. The President has appointed George H. Nott to be postmaster at New Orleans. An out-door meeting of the National League was dispersed by the police at Dublin. The French government has abandoned its contemplated Abyssinian expedition. Robert T. Lincoln cannot be drawn to Maine nor will he become the tail to his big brother.

Gladstone telegraphs an absolute denial of any intention to visit America next autumn. A genuine case of yellow fever is reported in Key West, Fla. Visitors are leaving town.

Two Illinois State Senators fought with their fists in their legislative hall at Springfield. Great sympathy has been excited in Canada for Mr. O'Brien by insults offered him by the press.

A seminary of Kennett Square, Pa., is seeking her brother or his family to succeed to her property. The spring "gather" of cattle in Chicago is now in progress. Glendonville, Pa., is agitated over the flight of a young white woman with her father's colored coachman.

An extensive factory at Erie, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing the loss of \$100,000. Another plot to assassinate the Car is said to have been discovered and several arrests have been made. Ben. F. Horn, proprietor of the East St. Louis stock works, has assigned. Assets \$93,694; liabilities \$56,700.

Henry McCabe is under arrest at Chicago for the murder of J. J. Howard, a Legationist, at Havana. Chicago will try to have foreign troops attend the international military encampment in that city next October.

William Sheets, a farmer living near Paston, Ind., was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and instantly killed. It is stated that the late Justice Woods of the United States Court presided over a new trial two days before his demise.

A falling tree in Green county, Tenn., crushed to death a boy named Nathan Farmer and fatally injured Cal Brooks, an entire.

A miserly hermit who died on the banks of the Delaware River, in New Jersey, was worth nearly \$100,000 concealed in his shanty.

Madame LeFevre, a well-known soprano, and for years a leading singer at the Grand Opera in Pittsburgh, committed suicide.

Cleveland is considering an ordinance repairing all screens to be removed from barrooms, so that whisky may be publicly tipped.

The Michigan Senate has passed the iron-clad oleomargarine bill, making it a misdemeanor to manufacture the article in Michigan.

Mrs. Eliza Grigson, the oldest inmate of the Infirmary near Augusta, Ky., was found dead in her bed. She had retired before the death of her husband, who died in 1871.

There are reports of terrible earthquake shocks in North Mexico in which much property has been destroyed and many lives lost.

The first Saturday half holiday, under the New York law, occurred Saturday, and was more general observed than its advocates had expected. It was a day of rest and recreation.

Being the homestead property of which the said Joseph Bechtel died seized, containing about five (5) acres of land, bounded by the Mount Vernon and Gardner roads and being the same premises conveyed to and sold by Joseph Bechtel and John Bechtel, deceased, to the said Joseph Bechtel, deceased, in Book 63, page 487, Knox county, deed record.

The person of said petition is for a sale of said premises for the payment of the debt and charges thereon. The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 24th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Three of the Pennsylvania railroad employees arrested for robbing freight trains have been convicted in Pittsburgh and sentenced to the penitentiary.

By order of the President certain internal revenue districts have been changed and consolidated, and twenty-two abolished, that an estimated saving of \$100,000.

The steamer *Gaio*, from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco with snailpox on board. She was at once placed in quarantine and there are 1200 Chinese passengers.

Our Bankrupt State Treasury. Columbus Times, May 24.—On Saturday last State Auditor Kiesewetter secured \$50,000 from the treasury of Cuyahoga county as a loan, which will become anticipation of the June taxes. The treasury was drained on that day of a little over \$12,000, so that at the opening of business on Monday morning there was in the State Treasury, to the credit of General Expense fund only \$88,000. Yesterday, the payments amounted to about \$15,000, so that unless the warrants presented to-day are less than usual, the State will be without a cent to her credit, and evidence of her debt will have to be repudiated for the time.

Kiesewetter is doing what he can to secure advances from the counties. A verdict was rendered last week that county treasurers are generally empty, and there can be no anticipation of taxes before June 15. Newly levied taxes are to elapse before that time, and the State's paper must surely go to protest before that time.

Damages Awarded a Murderer's Wife. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 19.—John Boyd, a butcher, of Rockford, one morning last summer deliberately murdered W. B. Johnson. Boyd was hanged by the State at the time. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang for leaving a wife and four children. The youngest, but three days old, Annie Boyd, wife of the murderer, sent Christopher Post a saloonist, of Rockford, for selling her husband liquor, claiming \$20,000. The case has been on trial all this week and went to the jury last night.

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Big Robbery at Greenville, Ohio. GREENVILLE, OHIO, May 20.—A bold and mysterious robbery was perpetrated here last evening resulting in the loss of \$16,000. John Spayd, one of our solid citizens, lives with his wife on East Main street. He has built a large number of houses here, and sold many of them on easy payments to various persons. Of late he has been collecting a great deal of money, which was an open secret here. Yesterday he had some \$17,000 in the house, and placed it in the head of a lounge in an upstairs room.

Last evening Mrs. Spayd went out riding leaving her husband at home. Some time between seven and ten o'clock, while Mr. Spayd was sitting in the front room, with door and windows open, some one slipped in the side entrance, went upstairs and stole the money, except one roll containing an even \$11,000, which was overlooked. The great loss has almost prostrated Mr. Spayd. He has employed a detective agency to work up the case, offering \$500 reward, which will be very apt to unearth the thief. Suspicion is upon certain parties here, but good detective work may make some developments, that people are not looking for.

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An extensive factory at Erie, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing the loss of \$100,000. Another plot to assassinate the Car is said to have been discovered and several arrests have been made. Ben. F. Horn, proprietor of the East St. Louis stock works, has assigned. Assets \$93,694; liabilities \$56,700.

Henry McCabe is under arrest at Chicago for the murder of J. J. Howard, a Legationist, at Havana. Chicago will try to have foreign troops attend the international military encampment in that city next October.

William Sheets, a farmer living near Paston, Ind., was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and instantly killed. It is stated that the late Justice Woods of the United States Court presided over a new trial two days before his demise.

A falling tree in Green county, Tenn., crushed to death a boy named Nathan Farmer and fatally injured Cal Brooks, an entire.

A miserly hermit who died on the banks of the Delaware River, in New Jersey, was worth nearly \$100,000 concealed in his shanty.

Madame LeFevre, a well-known soprano, and for years a leading singer at the Grand Opera in Pittsburgh, committed suicide.

Cleveland is considering an ordinance repairing all screens to be removed from barrooms, so that whisky may be publicly tipped.

The Michigan Senate has passed the iron-clad oleomargarine bill, making it a misdemeanor to manufacture the article in Michigan.

Mrs. Eliza Grigson, the oldest inmate of the Infirmary near Augusta, Ky., was found dead in her bed. She had retired before the death of her husband, who died in 1871.

There are reports of terrible earthquake shocks in North Mexico in which much property has been destroyed and many lives lost.

The first Saturday half holiday, under the New York law, occurred Saturday, and was more general observed than its advocates had expected. It was a day of rest and recreation.

Being the homestead property of which the said Joseph Bechtel died seized, containing about five (5) acres of land, bounded by the Mount Vernon and Gardner roads and being the same premises conveyed to and sold by Joseph Bechtel and John Bechtel, deceased, to the said Joseph Bechtel, deceased, in Book 63, page 487, Knox county, deed record.

